

Practitioner's Docket No. 01255

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Application No.: 0 /
Filed: November 16, 2001
For:Group No.:
Examiner:Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Group Director, Group _____ (M.P.E.P. § 1002.02(c))

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)**

NOTE: See M.P.E.P. § 708.02, 7th ed.

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is:

(check one of the following)

- applicant's birth certificate.
 a declaration by the applicant that he/she is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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(Petition to Make Special Because of Applicant's Age (9-15.3))

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DECLARATION

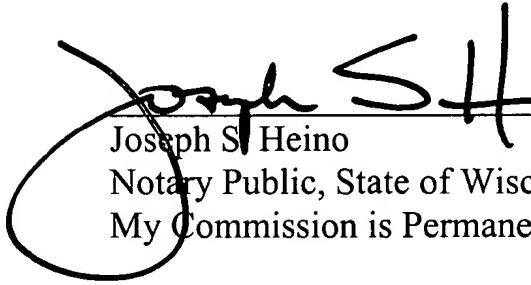
I, Mircea Moldovanu, declare under the penalties of perjury that I am eighty-five (85) years of age. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of my passport which shows my birth date of January 23, 1916.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2001.



Mircea Moldovanu

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
16th day of November, 2001.



Joseph S. Heino

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission is Permanent

